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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Bernd DÖBELE and Norbert WIENCEK
Serial no. :
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE CONTROL
OF STARTING DRIVING OR SWITCHING
PROCESSES ON A MOTOR VEHICLE
Docket : ZAHFRI P884US

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The Commissioner for Patents
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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Substitute Specification:

Accompanying this response, please find a clean form Substitute Specification, without any markings thereon, along with a copy of the original specification which shows the additions and the deletions to the original specification with each paragraph of the original specification numbered. **The Substitute Specification does not include any new subject matter and only includes the same changes which are indicated on the enclosed marked-up copy of the original specification. Please enter the substitute specification into the record of this case.**

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-15, as well as any Chapter 11 amended claims, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 16-30 as follows.